IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims with a status identifier in parenthesis. Claims 3, 5 and 35, 37 have been cancelled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, their subject matter. The subject matter of claims 3, 5 and 35, 37 have been subsumed within claims 19 and 32, respectively.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (Cancelled)

2.   (Cancelled)

3.   (Cancelled).

4.   (Cancelled).

5.   (Canceled).

6.-18. (Cancelled).

19.   (Currently Amended)   A method for selecting a nearby, hand-held electronic device , from among a plurality of nearby devices that are not grouped, to communicate with, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a Bluetooth signal from a first type of hand-held electronic device to a plurality of disparate types of nearby, hand-held electronic devices;

detecting a plurality of Bluetooth signals from the nearby, hand-held electronic devices that are not grouped, each signal containing GPS coordinates of at least one of the nearby, hand-held electronic devices and a device type of the at least one nearby device;

displaying hand-held electronic devices, from among the plurality of types of disparate nearby, hand-held electronic devices, within a determined range of the first type of hand-held electronic device on a display of the first type of hand-held electronic device; and

selecting one of the nearby, hand-held electronic devices that are not grouped associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

20.-29.   (Cancelled)

30.   (Currently Amended   The method as in claim 19 further comprising the step of:

displaying the location of each nearby, hand-held electronic   device associated with detected received GPS coordinates; and

selecting the nearby, hand-held electronic device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

31.   (Currently Amended)   The method as in claim 30 further comprising selecting a nearby, hand-held electronic device associated with a shortest location.

32.   (Currently Amended)   A first type of hand-held electronic device for selecting a nearby, hand-held electronic device , from among a plurality of nearby devices that are not grouped, to communicate with, the device operable to:

transmit a Bluetooth signal from a first type of hand-held electronic device to a plurality of disparate types of nearby, hand-held electronic devices;

detect a plurality of Bluetooth signals from the nearby, hand-held electronic devices that are not grouped, each signal containing GPS coordinates

of at least one of the nearby, hand-held electronic devices and a device type of the at least one nearby device;

display hand-held electronic devices, from among the plurality of types of disparate nearby, hand-held electronic devices, within a determined range of the first type of hand-held electronic device on a display of the first type of hand-held electronic device; and

selecting one of the nearby nearby, hand-held electronic devices that are not grouped associated with one of the detected signals to communicate with based on the received GPS coordinates.

33. (Currently Amended) The device as in claim 32 further operable to:

display the location of each nearby nearby, hand-held electronic device associated with detected received GPS coordinates; and

select the nearby, hand-held electronic device to communicate with based on the displayed locations.

34. (Currently Amended) The device as in claim 33 further operable to select a nearby, hand-held electronic device associated with a shortest location.

35. (Canceled).

36. (Cancelled).

37. (Canceled).